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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1930

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WALTER S. ROBIE PASSES AWAY AT ALVARADO HOME

Local Clubman Mourned
By Many Township
Friends

Walter Starr Robie, of Alvarado, widely known throughout Alameda county, particularly in Masonic and Woodmen of the World lodge circles, passed away at his home Thursday morning. He is deeply mourned by the legion of those who knew him. Funeral services for him were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Pratt mortuary, Hayward, with incineration following at the California Columbarium.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances R. Robie, and two children, William Russell Robie and Mrs. F. A. Mueller, of Newark. He was a brother of Russell Robie of Los Angeles and of Sister M. Albert of Providence hospital, Portland, Oregon. He was a native of San Francisco, aged 68 years 1 month and 6 days, and prominent member of Alameda lodge No. 167, F. & A. M. and of Maple Camp of Woodmen of the World at Centerville. He had been a resident of Alvarado for many years.

Mr. Robie was a past patron of Orient chapter No. 177 of the Eastern Star.

His father, Louis S. Robie, a native of Boston, sailed around the Horn in 1849. He was an early postmaster of San Francisco. It was through his efforts that the old hotel Nianti (an old ship) was restored in San Francisco.

Martinez—Plans discussed for widening main street.

Carlsbad—Construction of new hotel building progressing steadily.

N. R. Moore, Hayward Publisher Addresses Niles Commerce Body

GRAVEL LAID ON MAIN STREET AND IN FRONT OF H. S.

Gravel has been laid by the state road department on the shoulders of the highway running through Niles. The ground was previously in a bad condition in front of the postoffice and the Mutual store where it is used by many. It was laid just in time, as the rain this week would have made it terrible to cross the street if it had not been repaired.

Gravel and oil was laid, last week also, in front of the high school fence in Centerville. The road was in a bad condition last year, which made it hard for the busses going in and out with their loads. A sidewalk has been made as well as the approaches from the highway.

SCOUT AWARDED PIN
Morrison Green, assistant scoutmaster of the Niles troop, was awarded a five years veteran's pin this week. Presentations were made at the scout camp in Diamond Canyon, Friday night, but Green could not attend because of the local meeting. This service pin was sent from the scout headquarters in New York.

NEW CLARK BRIDGE IS OFFICIALLY OPENED TO TRAFFIC TUESDAY NOON

MUSHROOM HARVEST COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

Leo Vincent, field and executive secretary of the Pacific Mushroom Company reports that the second crop of mushrooms will be ready to be harvested by next week. The crop will last for nearly five months. From 200 to 300 pounds of these delicacies will be shipped daily to San Francisco and Oakland markets. There is a great demand for these products.

These mushrooms are to be taken out of the first unit of the present four buildings. In a few months, the harvest will begin in the newly constructed units.

NEW FIGHT FOR SUNNYVALE AIR BASE IS PLANNED

Mrs. James R. Whipple, who has been an active worker to get the United States government to locate its navy dirigible base at Sunnyvale, states that she still has hopes that it will win out despite the recommendation of Secretary of Navy Good to locate it near San Diego.

Maywood—Third story addition constructed to Hotel Clayton.

Berkeley—Street widening campaign underway here.

\$400,000 Structure Built By C. A. Bruce and Sons

The new Clark bridge was officially opened to traffic Tuesday noon. Road Supervisor Joe D. Gomes and Contractor Allen Bruce tore down the barriers and drove across this beautiful structure in their automobiles, being the first to cross. This bridge is yet to be accepted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Clark Bridge is located at the turn in the Niles Canyon highway in front of the A. B. Hill home. \$400,000 was allotted by the Board of Supervisors for the construction of this bridge, on July 23, 1929. The contract was let to C. A. Bruce and Sons, of Pleasanton. The cement has been setting for the past twenty-eight days, so that no parts will crack in the future. Traffic was routed over a fine detour that passed through the creek bed, during the building of this steel-concrete bridge.

The highway has been widened to a width of fifty feet between the Clark bridge and the Hord Bridge.

The snowy white bridge was built of reinforced concrete. It has a curved shape and runs diagonally across the creek. The roadbed is super-elevated, so that traffic may cross it without reducing speed. The inside width is 24 feet.

A concrete floor was laid on the rock bottom of the creek bed. Five solid concrete walls of considerable size hold up the bridge. Thus four culverts with arched tops allow the water to pass through it.

C. A. Bruce and Sons, Pleasanton contractors, constructed this excellent bridge in a little less than four months. It is a fine piece of workmanship, and a credit to the highways of this county.

Supervisor Richmond's ambition to make Niles Canyon one of California's most scenic drives is rapidly becoming a realization. The magnificent Richmond Bridge was completed one year ago this month. Several narrow strips of the road has been widened and improved. The highway was built over the Western Pacific tunnel, which caved in last September. The highway was graded, repaired, oiled and graveled, and fenced in dangerous places, which greatly improves this scenic drive. The traffic is exceptionally heavy on Sundays and holidays when tourists and local residents take pleasure trips through the canyon.

His interesting talk was in part as follows:

"As I have always been a small town man, I believe in glorifying the community in which I live. A small town should be the finest it can be plus a little better than the neighboring towns. Before this can be accomplished a friendship must be established between men and all must work for the betterment of the entire district. I am greatly interested in the splendid work of the Rotary clubs and the Chamber of Commerce, be-

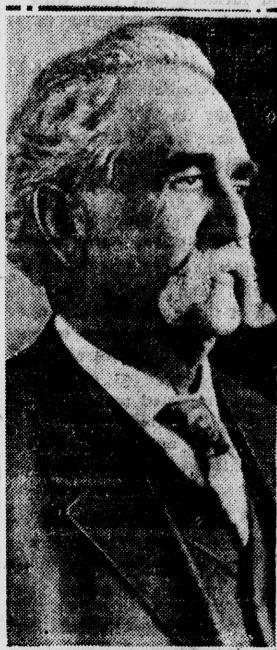
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**Improvements Made at
Garden of Allah**
The parking space at the Garden of Allah has been graveled and graded, so that automobiles can be left there and driven out without miring in the mud. Electric lights have been strung about so that the entire parking space is illuminated at night.

The electric "Garden of Allah" signs which formerly graced the two entrances were taken down last week. These driveways are being widened, so that cars may pass more easily. One of the large signs was put on top of the entrance porch of the Garden of Allah, southern Alameda County's best dance hall.

East Oakland—Cannery and warehouse to be constructed on Sixty-sixth Avenue adjoining the Western Pacific tracks by B. H. Body Company, to cost \$130,000.

Career Ends



E. C. APPERSON, pioneer stock rancher of California, who died recently at the family home in Sunol.

GROCERY STORE IS ROBBED SATURDAY MORNING

A startling robbery was committed Saturday morning in Perry's Grocery Store at the end of Main Street, Niles. Thieves entered the back door by breaking open the lock.

The burglars had a good meal in the store with goods that they took from the shelves. About thirty dollars of merchandise was taken with them, besides twelve dollars in cash taken from the till.

Constables Joe Bernardo and Thos. Silva reported to the store, but no trace of the robbers could be found. Art Roderick, the night watchman, did not see any strangers about town that morning. It is thought that the store breakers were outsiders and not local people.

BROTHERS REUNITED

P. Harris, of Alaska, is visiting with R. B. Harris of the Masonic Home, Decoto. This is the first time he has seen his brother in thirty-three years. He is an old friend of George A. McArthur, former editor of the Township Register, who is now in San Leandro.

1929 PROSPEROUS YEAR ENJOYED BY TOWNSHIP

Financial Statements of Township Banks Are Encouraging

Bank Deposits in Washington township increased hundreds of thousands of dollars during 1929 according to reports given by local banks.

Thus all in all, 1929 was a good year, for business in no line went back, and the prospects for 1930 are brighter than for several years is the opinion of several local business men.

Bank savings deposits in the Alameda County Bank totaled 2,120,341.09 according to the tabulations made at the close of business on December 31 by their three banks located in this township. None of them see any falling off from the recent high prosperity of the community.

F. T. Dusterberry, Manager of the Centerville Bank of Italy, announced that his bank had done an exceptionally fine business during the past year. The farmers received high prices for their products, and were fortunate to not have their fruit frozen as was done in many other districts in the state.

A statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Italy was run in last week's Township Register. This is the only bank

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SUPERVISOR RICH- MOND SPEAKS TO LIVERMORE CLUB

Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions club of Livermore, Thursday. Richmond has just recently returned from a tour of National and International Dairy shows in St. Louis and Toronto, as a special Alameda county representative to those dairy and livestock shows.

Highway improvements for this part of the county, and details of his recent eastern trip were highlights of his interesting talk.

He stated that Niles canyon will furnish the major highway project for the year, work already being underway on three important units—a new bridge, widening a narrow portion of the road, and improving the road over the Western Pacific tunnel.

While in the East, Richmond visited all the large cities and returned by the way of New Orleans. He was particularly impressed with Washington D. C., which he admired for its beauty as well as the opportunity it presents to visit the governmental offices.

Crockett—Construction work on new store building on Loring ave. being rushed.

Reporter Inspects Veteran's Memorial Building In Niles

The reporter from the Township Register made an inspection of the Washington Township Veterans Memorial Building, this week. This building is being constructed on a lot donated by J. C. Shinn across from the grammar school. The county board of supervisors, due to the indefatigable efforts of Supervisor Ralph W. Richmond, appropriated nearly \$60,000 for this project.

As we come down Second street we are confronted by a mission style building made of concrete with hand-made mission tile laid on the roof. It is built an L shape, with a Spanish wall enclosing the plot of ground which is to be transformed into a plaza. The wall

is of white cement with a curving top and brick pillars at the entrances.

At one end of the building is a large auditorium which can also be used as a dance floor. In the rear there is a motion picture and spotlight booth, and at the other end is a beautiful stage, large enough for any productions to be given in this auditorium. The main portion of the walls of this building is of smooth plaster, and a stained wood panel runs around the base. Large mission beams beautify the ceiling.

Adjoining this fine auditorium is the kitchen, whose walls are

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

PROHIBITION AGAIN AN ISSUE

SENATOR BORAH, of Idaho, one of the very few real statesmen that this generation has produced, is determined that the enforcement of prohibition shall not remain but the whim of district attorneys whose sympathies may dictate energy today or lethargy tomorrow and he means also that the federal enforcement branch shall not longer be subject to the changeable moods of directors and their staff stationed here and there throughout the union of these United States. And when or where prohibition is not enforced, Mr. Borah insists that no hypocritical pretense at enforcement shall go by unchallenged, that the president's administration shall remain in favor with the dry element of this country.

In an interview last week, the man from Idaho paints a bad picture of Washington, D. C., the home of Hoover, and the seat of law for the nation. The picture is rather wet, and pays no particular credit to that city, the jurisdiction of which is supreme in the executive.

Talk by Borah is not hot air. A man who never speaks unless he is sure of his subject, instantly his words arrest the attention of thoughtful men and women. The Senate and the House of Representatives are at immediate attention when he rises in his seat to speak upon pending legislation or issues of a domestic or foreign nature. There is nothing sensational in his conduct, and his words are weighed carefully before becoming winged messengers never to be recalled.

It is the opinion of the Township Register that prohibition must be enforced more rigidly or become entirely a dead letter in our constitution. This paper believes that the provision is enforceable, though difficult because the minority that is opposed to abstinence is loud and noisy, and unfortunately not infrequently recruited from high places, enjoying a reputation for erudition and culture, and possessed of money and power.

Personally, the writer does not believe in the average run of sumptuary laws—in other words, blue laws—laws that seek to regulate the personal conduct, when that conduct really does not affect the public comfort or safety at all. Prohibition, a careful thinker must admit, is not in a true sense sumptuary regulation.

Things are not as they were a generation ago—even fifteen years ago.

This is a mechanical age. It is a dangerous age to allow men and women to put alcohol into their interior. The brain must work rapidly, the eye must see clearly, instantly, faultlessly. With the eyes bleary and the brain lagging under the deadening effect of whiskey, the driver of an automobile in that condition is a menace to every man and woman on the highway. The workman whose hand shakes from the effects of rum is a menace to himself and those about him, when in this condition he attempts to handle machinery in a factory or shop. You cannot turn to the left or right without encountering the utter folly of a return to the free use of liquors.

While it is true, stimulating drinks drive away the dreariness and sameness of daily existence, while the alcohol is having its effect upon the brain and body, the age must find other diversions that will not menace those about them. Liquor of course brings no lasting pleasure to anyone. But what does? A sermon on the evils of drink would be the easiest thing that we might write. But it is an old story, so true that to repeat it is dull.

We must face facts! Liquor and machinery do not mix. This is an age of machines and invention daily making life in all respects more complicated. A sensible man might as well become accustomed to temperance. Prohibition is here to stay. Adjust yourself to its provisions. Be a good citizen. Stand by prohibition peacefully—if not, well the law will eventually put you in a straight jacket and whip you into submission.

Corona—Service station at corner of West Sixth Street and Plumas Street changed hands and Belle Avenue being remodeled and improved.

Yuba City—Kirk Drug Store on corner of West Sixth Street and Plumas Street changed hands and will operate under name of Miller's Drug Store in future.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 14—Meeting of Decoto C. of C.
- Jan. 14—Washington Post American Legion Meeting.
- Jan. 14—Niles Parent-Teachers Association Meeting.
- Jan. 15—Last day of get 1930 Auto Licenses.
- Jan. 17—Joint Masonic Installation, Masonic Home, Decoto.
- Feb. 8—American Legion Dance, Garden of Allah.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

We Want Coat Action this Month



We have reduced our former stock of coats and in addition have made a large purchase at a ridiculous low price, therefore, we are in position to offer you a complete assortment of good coats at prices that should be attractive to say the least.

FOR \$29.75

You will find in our assortment, black, brown, and blue with the natural wolf fur collar and cuff sets. Also, some with the black caracul collar and cuff sets. We doubt seriously whether coats of this type at these prices, have been sold anywhere in the history of the industry.

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You will find coats of Manchurian shawl collar and cuff sets. When we say Manchurian Wolf, we don't mean the short, stiff fur that is sometimes represented as Manchurian Wolf. But we mean the real silky, soft and luxurious fur that could be easily represented as Black Fox.

But, Freed's do not misrepresent and, therefore, when we tell you that the coats and values are marvelous we mean for you to pack into your old flivver and ride like Paul Revere to get here quick to get the pick while they last. Of course, you will also find many other coats, dressy coats and sport coats, tweeds and novelty mixtures at \$15.00 and up.

OUR DRESSES AT \$9.75 AND \$15.00, exclusively, most of you know to be outstanding values, and they always have been. Our stock of spring dresses is now complete. It will pay you to look them over to get advanced ideas. We have about 100 dresses that we want to dispose of quickly, most of them late fall models at \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00.

When you get here, don't look for a lot of posters on our windows or a lot of sales merchandise in our window's because Freed's values are always so good that we don't have to put on a big hullabaloo just because we are trying to emphasize values that are particularly unusual.

So—when you come, expect to see merchandise that is 'Up to the Minute in Style and down to the Limit in Price' without any brass band to herald the event.

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LOCAL LIBRARIES HAVE LARGE CIRCULATION IN 1929

Attendance and Patronage Was Good, Reports Librarians

The residents of Washington Township are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Alameda County Branch Libraries located in each town, according to reports given the Register, this week. About twenty new books are received by the branches each month. Reading room with tables covered with popular magazines and newspapers are maintained.

Miss Arwina E. Ormsby sends in this report from the Centerville Branch Library: During 1929, the circulation was 8,247 and the total attendance, 10,030; 1,063 non-fiction, 1,142 juvenile, 3,029 fiction books, and 2,312 magazines were read by the patrons.

Five thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight books were read by Irvington people reports the librarian, Mrs. Mary Beardsley. The total attendance was 5,316.

Mrs. Mary Nunes, librarian of the Decoto library, writes that the total attendance was 4,684, and 256 non-fiction, 598 juvenile, 1,839 fiction books, and 232 magazines were taken out by the Decoto people.

The total circulation at the Newark library was 4,741, reports Mrs. Mary Flaherty. The 1929 attendance was 4,820, and 2,371 fiction, 320 non-fiction, 1,027 juvenile, and 1,023 magazines were read.

"KING OF KINGS" AND "BROADWAY SCANDALS" SOON

"Home Towners" is playing at the Niles Vitaphone Theatre to night. It is an all-talking movie. The other feature of the evening program is "The Collegians."

Richard Talmadge in "The Cavalier" is scheduled to appear Saturday night in connection with the first talking episode of "Ace of Scotland Yard." Talmadge performs the death defying stunts for which he has won fame with his face.

Sally O'Neil and Jack Egan in "Broadway Scandals," an all-talking, singing and dancing picture, is billed for Sunday and Monday.

One of screenom's best pictures ever produced is the "King of Kings," which is coming to the local theater next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Cecil B. DeMille's screen masterpiece was filmed at a cost of \$2,500,000. From every angle of picture showmanship, "The King of Kings" is a screen attraction of supreme merit. It is beautiful, reverent, awe-inspiring, uplifting, and a remarkable story of the greatest tragedy the world has ever known—the martyrdom and crucifixion of Jesus.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE FIRST FEED IN NEW CLUB HOUSE

The Niles Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America had their first dinner in their new club house, Friday night.

The hot meal was cooked on the stove, a wood burning range, which was given to the boys by J. E. Geib and set up by the scouts.

Their reporter, Frank Ferry, states that the troop started the year right by having a "feed."

El Centro-Cramer Baking Co. opened new bakery to public.

BANK DEPOSITS IN PLEASANTON NEAR \$2,000,000

Prosperity of Community Is Assured During Year 1930

Bank deposits in Pleasanton increased hundreds of thousands of dollars during 1929.

Business from the retailers standpoint was fair during 1929 in Pleasanton.

Crops of the vineyardists and farmers held their own and prices were higher at the close of 1929.

Cattle raisers enjoyed a prosperous year.

Thus all in all 1929 was a good year, for business in no line went back, and the prospects for 1930 are brighter than for several years in the opinion of Pleasanton business men.

Bank deposits in the Amador Valley Savings and First National banks, and the Pleasanton branch of the Bank of Italy total over \$1,800,000 according to the tabulations made at the close of business December 31, by these banks and reported to the Times by Claude Smallwood of the former banks and T. H. Silver of the latter financial institution.

When one considers that Pleasanton, with a population of approximately 1,200, has nearly two million dollars on deposit in its local banks, the per capita wealth of the community is far above the average.

Neither of these bankers see any falling off from the present high prosperity of the community.

A consensus of opinion as given The Times from Christesen & Greve, Cruikshank & Kolln, Pleasanton Electric Company, Arendt's & Co., and others, was to the effect that business during 1929 was fair and that while the trade during the last quarter of the year was somewhat below average, 1930 bids fair to be a banner year.

It was pointed out that the extended dry spell was the cause of the business slump, and that such an occurrence was unusual and not to be anticipated. They base the prediction of better business on the fact that immediately after the rains in December, business picked up and came within seventy-five percent of normal.

TOYON BRANCH TO HAVE A BENEFIT CARD PARTY, FRI.

The annual card party of the Toyon branch of the Oakland Baby Hospital is to be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn, according to the statement made by Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman.

Mrs. Shinn entertained the Sierra Club members last Friday night, and the decorations for that affair have been left in place for the card party.

This party is expected to assist in raising the remainder of the quota which has been pledged by the local branch of the association.

The public is cordially invited to attend this affair, and tickets may be purchased from Mrs. James R. Whipple of Thane's Corner.

NOTICE

Any dogs found on my property will be killed.

J-9-16-23-pd JOE SANCHEZ

Try a Register Want Ad.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whittier and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan, last week. They returned to their home, in Sacramento, Friday.

Joe Snyder, of San Francisco, has been employed as a printer at the Township Register. He is making his home in Niles.

A. L. Borges has accepted a position with the California Conserving Company, of Hayward. For the past four years he has been connected with the H. P. Garin Company of Centerville.

F. V. Jones attended a meeting of the County Health Board, in Oakland, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzy Berry suffered a light stroke, last week. She is being attended by a trained nurse.

Mrs. Ernest Martin was confined to her home last week with a bad cold. She is greatly improved this week.

Reverend and Mrs. Elmer Brinkmeyer and Miss Martha Sanford were in San Francisco, Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hobson and daughters, of Hollywood spent the holidays with Mrs. Emile Chittenden, of Hotel Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chanteny, of Berkeley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crane.

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31x5.25 (5.25-21) . .	8.55	10.15	11.35	14.85
30x5.50 (5.50-20) . .	10.15	10.95	15.85
32x6.00 (6.00-20) . .	10.80	13.75	18.60
33x6.00 (6.00-21) . .	10.95	13.95	18.90
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32x4 SS Oversize .	7.84	9.65	12.70
33x4 SS Oversize .	8.55	10.15
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WEDNESDAY LAST DAY TO GET 1930 AUTO LICENSES

Eastbay motorists have seven days left in which to obtain their 1930 license plates. The state division of motor vehicles has warned the public that arrest and fine awaits those who will be unable to prove that they have applied for their licenses before midnight of January 15, which is next Wednesday.

Local motorists may get their licenses at the office of Jones and Ellsworth, and from any office of the California Automobile Association, or in Oakland.

So far, renewal registration has been below normal. A last minute rush is anticipated, and motorists are warned that long lines soon will be forming outside these offices, if they do not avoid the rush by registering early.

All drivers must accompany their applications with the white certificate of registration and \$3. If the white one issued last year is lost, the pink one must be accompanied by \$3.50.

Motorists who have paid off their automobile finance company claims must have the ownership officially transferred to their own names and an extra fee of \$1 paid.

Niles Library Gets Nineteen New Books

Nineteen new books from the county library were received by Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian of the Jane Clough Memorial Library last week. There is a heavy demand for these popular books.

The titles of these books are: Sitka and Snow Baby, One Third Off, Red-headed Goddess, Oklahoma, Secret of Coffin Cove, Galaxy, Enchanted Garden, Blue Talisman, Carteret's Cure, Fifth-Latch, key, Ancestor Jorico, Cradle of the Deep, Timber Line, Influencing Human Behavior, Ethel and Me., Central America and the Spanish Main, Henry Ford, Motor Genius, Mascot Goes Across, and Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

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Mission San Jose

By Agnes Rogers and Josephine Fernandez

Dutro Dies at Home In Mission San Jose

John Dutro, 75, died at his home in Mission San Jose, last Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, by F. F. Botelho. Final rites were observed at the Catholic church with Father Leal officiating.

Dutro was an old-time resident of this community. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Manuel Souza and Mrs. Joseph Souza, both of Mission San Jose.

Eva Rogers and J. Fernandez. Miss Lucille Rose of Irvington, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez.

Mrs. Mary King, of San Jose, is visiting with Mrs. M. Rogers.

Mrs. Gertrude Sousa is up and around after an attack of tonsillitis.

Ed Rogers and Miss A. Rogers returned to Oceanside after a week's stay with their parents. Miss Rogers is employed as a stenographer for the Gutleben Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Matzger at Hotel Alameda Sunday.

Misses Geraldine and Madelyn Rogers of Manteca, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers on New Year's Day.

John Perry, of Irvington, Agnes Rogers, Eva Rogers, Edith and Barbara Rogers of Mission San Jose and Geraldine Rogers of Manteca all spent New Year's eve in Oakland.

John Dutra a well known resident of Mission San Jose for years passed away at his home Tuesday morning. Services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Thursday morning at 9:30. He was buried at St. Joseph's cemetery. He is survived by his wife and four married daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers, John Rogers, Edith Rogers and Barbara Rogers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers of Manteca, recently.

Domingo Massera, Norma Cafferena, Matilda Cafferena, of Berkeley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon on New Year's day.

Mrs. E. Andrade and family of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Azevedo, recently.

Miss Pearl Gaffigan, of San Mateo was the guest of Miss June Witherly over the holidays.

Richard Witherly fell from a ladder and broke his arm.

Miss Mae Perry spent New Year's with her mother.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Oakland, spent a few days with Mrs. G. Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield entertained a number of their friends at a party, New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Freitas has recuperated from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon entertained twenty friends at a Whist party at their home Saturday night.

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silver were business callers in Pleasanton on Monday.

Mrs. M. Andrews spent Friday and Saturday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd were Sunday visitors in Sunol.

Mrs. Frank Silva was a Pleasanton caller Monday.

Mr. Nelson has returned to Sunol to take the third truck position at the Southern Pacific station. He has been working at Midway, but the station there has been closed and he relieved Mr. Proctor here. Nelson is an older man in the service of the railroad, and in the parlance of the rails, "bumped." Mr. Proctor, who had less service with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle MacMillen spent the New Year's holidays in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva motored to Hayward Friday morning.

The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Joslin have been suffering with severe colds the past week.

The Frank E. Archer family have moved into one of Hughs' houses.

Helen Smith, a niece of Mrs. T. Silvia, has been quite ill in an Oakland hospital.

George Roraback was a business visitor in Pleasanton Tuesday.

Earl Proudett of Oakland, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal Sunday.

George Roraback and George Richards motored to Oakland on business Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bollock returned Monday from San Francisco where she spent the holidays with friends.

Earl Agler of Oakland, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freeman.

Miss Helen Smith is expected at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. Silvia Thursday.

Roy Bollock is expected home from Chicago the middle of next week. He was called east because of the illness of his father.

The Catholic Daughters will hold their first card party Tuesday evening at the parish hall. Mrs. A. Paulo is the chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright have returned from a short business trip.

William J. Hughs made a business trip to San Francisco this week.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Grace Henry, a former teacher in the Sunol Glen school is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toscano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day and family spent New Year's Day with friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker spent New Year's Day with Mr. Baker's parents in Oakland.

Word was received Wednesday that Mrs. J. F. Hoover passed away in a San Louis Obispo hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident there Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Day spent New Year's Day with the Weekings of Oakland.

Miss Buttner, a sister of Mrs. Ann Agers, is spending the holidays here.

Miss Mollie Buttner and Mrs. Lou Bonner entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon for friends from San Jose.

Miss Frances Buttner is spending the holidays with cousins in San Jose. She plans to return for the opening of school.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD MET YESTERDAY

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church met, yesterday afternoon for the first time in 1930. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Plans for work in 1930 were made at the business meeting.

Following this work, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. A. Hatch and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

The president has announced that the next meeting of the Guild will be on Wednesday, January 22, and that all members are requested to be present at this meeting.

WATCH PARTY

Reverend and Mrs. Elmer Brinkmeyer entertained several of their local friends at a watch party held in the parsonage, New Year's Eve. They watched the old year out and the new year in. At Midnight they rang the church bell for ten minutes. This is the first time the bell has been tolled for several years at this hour.

OVER THE STATE

Bay Point—Volunteer Fire Department plan to purchase new fire truck in the near future.

Fairfield—High school building destroyed by fire to be rebuilt soon.

San Diego—Contract awarded for construction of new library and science building for San Diego State Teachers' College to cost approximately \$182,930.

NILES NATIVE DAUGHTERS HAVE TURKEY SUPPER

The Laura Lona parlor number 182 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West had their annual New Year's party in the Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, Tuesday night. A turkey dinner was served to the thirty who attended this sociable affair, which was not spoiled by any after-dinner speeches or the like. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

The committee who had charge of the dinner and social were: Mesdames Rose Fournier, William Moore, Charles Plumb, J. Cahill and Mary Barnard.

San Rafael—Huge Army air corps bombing base to be established north of here at cost of \$5,000,000.

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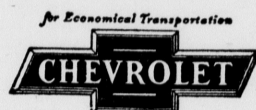
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Jan. 9—Chamber of Commerce Meeting.
Jan. 14—Meeting of Native Sons.
Jan. 14—Welfare Ship meets with Mrs. Bunting.
Jan. 17—First Anniversary, Centerville Register.
Jan. 17—Meeting of Native Daughters.
Jan. 20—Welfare Club meets with Mrs. Lannes Sharman.
Jan. 21—Parent-Teachers' Association Meeting.
Jan. 28—Native Son's Installation.
Feb. 4—Monthly meeting of the Country Club.
Feb. 6—Meeting of St. James' Men's Club, Memorial hall.

INSTALLATION TONIGHT

The Knights of Pythias are holding their installation of new officers tonight. A banquet is to be served also. The names of these officers appeared in the December 24 edition of the Centerville Register.

Football Gridiron Is Surveyed and Graded

The high school gridiron was surveyed by the mathematics class under the leadership of Principal E. B. Hodges and B. D. Wood. The football field was graded this week.

It is now laid out so that the rainwater will drain off. Previously the field was a regular duck pond. It is hoped that in the future it will become a turf field where a championship team will play.

Mrs. Carrie Emerson Gives Dinner Party

Mrs. Carrie Emerson entertained at a dinner, Saturday night in her home. A social evening was enjoyed.

Those who were present at this pleasant affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Jewell Anderson, Maxwell Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevenson, Miss Roberta Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman, and the hostess, Mrs. Carry Emerson.

St. James Sunday School Has Program

St. James Sunday school had its usual party, recently. A pretty tree was filled with bright lights. The children all did well with the recitations and the entertainment was capped with a selection by the orchestra. This consisted of one at the piano, and three others with violins and saxophones. They acquitted themselves so well that it is sure to be a permanent feature.

Santa Claus appeared with his usual good things. Then games were played and chocolate and cakes enjoyed. Many felt it was one of the pleasantest parties they had ever attended.

Men's Club Elects New Officers at Last Meet

The St. James Men's Club met Thursday night at Memorial Hall. Floyd Parks entertained. New officers were elected. They are:

W. W. Walton, president; Floyd Parks, vice-president; L. Newark Lax, secretary; Mr. Stag, treasurer.

They all feel deeply the death of their beloved member, Walter S. Robie.

Mr. Stag will entertain February 6th.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

The Betsy Ross parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West will hold their installation of officers, Friday evening, January 17. District Deputy Ethel Fournier, of Niles, is to be the installer. A banquet is to be served, following the ceremonial ritual. Names of the newly elected officers appeared in the December 19 issue of the Centerville Register.

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H. S. GYMNASIUM PLANS ACCEPTED BY STATE BOARD

Construction of \$40,000 Gym to Start First of March

The plans and specifications for the proposed high school gymnasium have been finally accepted by the state commission who okes such plans. This action ended a controversy that has extended over several months and has delayed the building of the gymnasium which will fill the needs of the school for some time to come, and will permit the basketball court to be large enough to play a regulation game without the ball hitting the ceiling or the players being cramped in a small space. When completed it will be a credit to the school.

This gymnasium is to be built on the site of the present tennis courts. It will cost around \$40,000 which is to be appropriated from the funds of the school board which were allowed to accumulate for several years for this purpose. Bids are now being advertised, and construction will begin by the first of March. If nothing hinders the progress of the building, it will be completed and ready for use for the next year's term in August.

Andrew B. Bill, of Palo Alto, is the architect. The high school building committee is composed of Fred Dusterberry, F. V. Jones and Justus Overacker.

Ladies Aid Will Give Birthday Party, Wed.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold their first meeting of the new year, next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. After the sewing work is completed the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to festivities.

A birthday party is to be given all the members whose birthday has fallen in the past three months. A fine dinner is to be served, and favors are to be presented to all the honored guests.

K. OF P. PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus hold a regular meeting tonight in Centerville. A splendid program is to be presented under the direction of James Collins, who is a graduate of the Washington Union High school and is now employed by the Lesley Salt Company. He will deliver a speech.

JAPANESE SHOW

The Washington Township Japanese Association held a show in the Centerville Town Hall, Monday and Tuesday nights. A celebrated man from Japan gave a lecture illustrated with pictures, which were greatly enjoyed by the many that attended.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Florinda Furtado '29 is taking a post graduate course this semester. Lovell Scott has transferred back to the Washington Union High School from St. Mary's High School, Berkeley. Marian Wilbur is a transfer student from New Jersey.

The Welfare Ship will open its meetings for the new year at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bunting, next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, January 14. Sewing and other work, for the Child Welfare Home and those under its control, is to be done at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunting and family spent the week with Mrs. F. O. Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have taken the Smith cottage. Mr. Jackson is with the Nash garage.

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Personal Items

The Native Sons are to have their installation and meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Southern Pacific crossing is again in a deplorable condition. It is a pity that something permanent cannot, apparently, be done to correct this important crossing.

There has been a general gathering of families for the holidays. Many visitors were in town, and many residents have been away visiting friends and relatives.

A large number attended the different football games. Those who saw the Stanford-Army game were more than pleased at the fine exhibition put up by both teams.

Those attending Stanford were ready for their work on the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Agosti and daughter, of San Luis Obispo, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Chadbourne, of Salinas, were guests over Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne's.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Attwood spent New Year's in Hercules with their son.

Mrs. George Coit has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLachlin, of Ontario, California, recently moved into the Presbyterian manse.

The rain that is proving so generous is more than welcome. We hope it will continue for some time.

A large number attended the funeral of W. D. Robie in Hayward, Saturday. All regret the sudden death and sympathize with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Lawson and Miss Emma Lawson, of Dillons Beach, visited friends in Centerville this week-end.

Firemen's Annual Ball at Pleasanton Attracts Scores

Those in Costume Fewer Than Ever Before, Prizes Given

While everyone attending the masquerade ball given by the Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department in the Foresters' hall Tuesday evening had an enjoyable time, the number of maskers fell away below the usual turnout with the result that only about half of the prizes were awarded.

Those who received the nod of the judges as being the best characterizations included: Jeanette Husted as Aunt Jane; Dorothy Kohn who was "seeking a bride," Jack Bullene as a "walking Christensen & Greve," George Keating who almost got lost in a milk bottle; the Amaro sisters disguised as "half widths," Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lewis as "Old Folks," and Mrs. Azevedo and Mrs. Costalupes as Uncle Tom and Aunt Jamima.

All of those selected by the judges were called to the stage and introduced to the audience and then suitably cared for from those things which Mr. Thomas H. Silver handles at the bank of Italy. C. Letham acted as master of ceremonies during the presentation of the winners, while Mr. Silver also occupied a place of interest in that his overcoat pockets appeared to be well filled with the root of all evil.

After the awarding of the prizes to the maskers, Cliff Rosa and his band boys proceeded to "get hot" and until the wee small hours of 1930 the gliding of feet to the strains of jazz music occupied the time of hundreds of Pleasantonians.

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STUDENT BODY TO PRESENT SECOND ANNUAL PLAY SOON

"Full House" Is Selected By Group for This Year's Play

The Associated Students of the Washington Union High School will present their annual play near the end of this month in their auditorium. "Full House" has been selected as the play that is to be produced. Practices are now in full swing. Miss Aubrey Nicely is coaching the play.

Last year "Penrod" was presented by the student body. This play was so well-known and popular that a sold-out house resulted. "Full House" promises to be as full of mirth and comedy as "Penrod."

The cast of characters follows: Ottily Howell—June Witherly. Daphne—Dorothy La Plante. Miss Winnacker—Irene. Cieslak Vera Vernon—Aileen Steinhoff. Mrs. Fleming—Lola Luna. Mrs. Pembroke—Judith Gronley. Susie—Frances Anderson. George Howell—George Coley. Ned Pembroke—John Munger. Parks—Eades Carroll. King—Elmo Grimmer. Sergeant—Ernest Garcia. Mooney—Clarence Lucas. Kearney—James Beveridge.

Guild Elects Officers At Meeting Yesterday

St. James Guild met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Emerson, assisted by Mrs. F. J. J. An election of officers was held and a large attendance was present.

J. J. AMARAL WINS AIRPLANE RIDE OVER BAY CITIES

J. J. Amaral, Pleasanton dealer in Firestone tires, was honored by the Firestone Rubber Company of Okron, Ohio, Friday of last week, with an airplane ride over the east bay cities.

The Firestone craft, a Ford trim-motored plane, is touring the country in the interests of the company, and is giving all dealers who won a place in its national sales contest an air trip over the surrounding community.

Mr. Amaral was called to Oakland Friday afternoon by the Firestone distributor for the Oakland district, and when he arrived was greeted with the surprise air trip. Mr. Amaral was flown over Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond and San Francisco bay.

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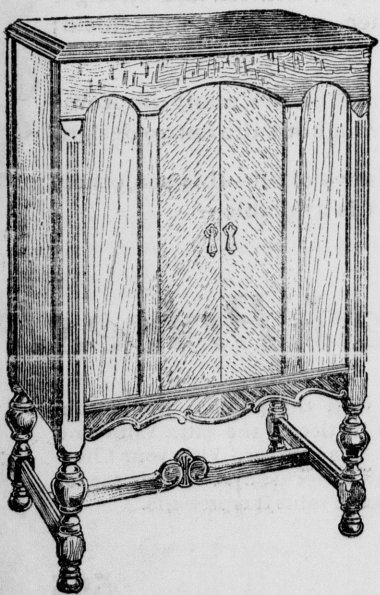
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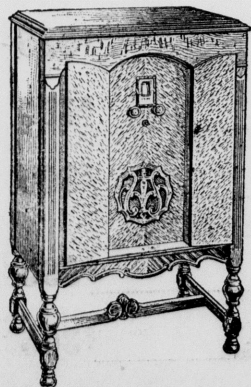
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Sanchez Relatives Thank Friends For Kindness Shown

Beloved Mother Lost By Eight Grown Children

In the passing of Mrs. Aurora de Castillo Sanchez, Pleasanton lost one of its pioneer inhabitants, a loyal citizen and prominent church worker. Mrs. Sanchez passed away Wednesday evening, December 19, in her home on Division st. in that city. She was seventy-nine years, seven months and fourteen days of age at the time of her passing.

Mrs. Sanchez was born in Madrid, Spain, and was brought to this country when six months of age. She crossed the plains and deserts with her parents during the gold rush of '49. She settled in Pleasanton shortly thereafter and made her home here since that time.

During the trip across the desert, Mrs. Sanchez's life was probably saved by her mother placing her beneath a huge earthen pot when a sudden raid was made by Indians. The pot is still a part of Mrs. Sanchez's heirlooms.

Ten children were born to Mrs. Sanchez, eight of whom are living to mourn her passing. In addition to these children, thirty grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive. There are four sons, T. E. Sanchez of Bryte; Fred, Andrew and Abel Sanchez of Sacramento; four daughters, Mrs. G. F. Sobieles and Mrs. Josephine Mallory of Pleasanton; Mrs. Aurora Belling of Oakland and Mrs. Adeline Nickerson of Long Beach.

WEIGHT FEE ELIMINATED

Under a ruling of the attorney general, camp wagons and cars used for camping purposes commonly known as wagon houses will not be charged a weight fee for renewal of registration. They take the pleasure car rate of \$3.

- Niles Personals -

Alwin Gomes and Joe Soares left yesterday for a three-day duck hunt in the marshes near Gustine.

George Visouctoes has returned from a visit in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kallas, of Pittsburg, were visitors in Niles, this week with Mrs. B. Enos.

Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Henry Orcutt, and Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Los Angeles. They are taking excursions all over that beautiful region, besides visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cesari and children spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Ed. Rose, proprietor of the popular Rose garages of Niles and Centerville, was a visitor in San Francisco Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rose, baby Leontine and Gladys Rose.

Miss Katherine Coyne, Miss Helen Nolen and Mrs. James Nolen, of Oakland, Mrs. N. B. Jacobus, of Berkeley, and Mrs. Mary Barnard, of Niles, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Sunday.

T. H. Bennett, of Arizona, visited with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow and daughter returned Sunday from a two week's visit with relatives in Marysville.

SUNOL PRINCIPAL ESCAPES UNHURT FROM PLANE CRASH

Former Niles Man Has Many Thrilling Air Adventures

George "Doc" Richards, principal of the Sunol Grammar school, amateur aviator, accompanied by Jim McEllen, a crack pilot of the Curtis Airplane Company, and his nephew, Charles Bezner barely escaped injury when the motor in the plane that they were flying "froze up" after becoming overheated. They were flying two miles out over the Alameda marshes at an altitude of 500 feet.

The trio had a hard time to barely make a tiny cow-pasture, in which to land. The plane landed nose down, crossed a deep drainage ditch, and tore through a fence made of inch boards and barb wire.

Although the airplane, a high-winged monoplane of a well known make, was seriously damaged the occupants were unhurt, and the Oakland Airport mechanics found them smiling over their good fortune. Richards said that only one sentence was spoken on the way down, and that was when someone said, "Don't hit the cow."

As soon as they again reached the airport, they went aloft immediately in a sistership of the wrecked plane, and stayed up until 2 o'clock, when they came down to view the air races.

This mishap took place at about 1 o'clock on New Year's day. The field was about one mile northeast of the Oakland Airport. Principal Richards brought home one of the shattered propeller blades as a souvenir.

Richards is a well known man. He is a graduate of the Washington Union High School and San Jose State Teachers College. He is the head of the Sunol Glen Grammar school again this year.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION TO OPEN RAILROAD AVE.

Pleasanton Municipality to Have Busy Year

Opening of Railroad avenue from Division street to Spring street. Pleasanton will be only a matter of time. This was definitely established by its city council at its meeting Monday evening when it formally accepted the deed for a strip of property 45 by 200 feet as offered them by Miss Selma Bliz.

There still remains two other strips of property to be donated to the city. Both of the property owners have designated their willingness to deed over to the city a portion of their land for street purposes.

It is anticipated that this matter will come up at an early meeting of the council and that plans for the grading of the street will be discussed. Because of the fact that the opening of Railroad avenue between Division and Spring streets will enhance the value of that property which lays along the Southern Pacific tracks, it is believed that all legal details in connection with the transfer of the parcels of property will be readily accomplished and the work of opening the street started in the spring.

MORE ON Reporter Inspects

(Continued from Page 1)

finished in a white tiled effect. The rest rooms and women's lodge room are bright and roomy.

In the other wing of the building is housed the men's lodge and lounge rooms. The large windows, electric fixtures, and interior decorating make these rooms most cheery and comfortable. When they are finished, they will be ideal. A large open fireplace with a World War soldier engraved in a circle above it on the walls is a feature of the larger room. This is to be a memorial to the boys who gave their lives in the wars in which the United States have participated. Ornamental iron work in Spanish design graces the outside of the windows. The porch has a low Spanish tiled roof with round pillars supporting it. There is a boiler room in the cement basement.

A street is to be laid to the main entrance which is on the west side of the building facing the nursery. The sidewalk has already been laid. The lot, which was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, is a choice orchard lot.

The building is to be dedicated sometime in the spring, as soon as it is completed and furnished. The Legion building committee is making plans for fitting exercises that will be held when they dedicate this memorial building.

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1200 PEOPLE SEE SHOWING OF 1930 CHEVROLET SIX

Many Improvements Are Made On This Popular Automobile

1200 people viewed the showing of the 1930 Chevrolets in the display rooms of the Rose Garage, Centerville, over the week-end. All of the employees were on hand to demonstrate and show the visitors all of the new features explained in this article. Orders for eighteen new Chevrolets were taken during these three days.

An announcement of the new prices for these cars appears in this week's Township Register.

The 1930 Chevrolet six embodies scores of vital improvements which affect phases of comfort, performance, endurance and safety.

Lighter cast-iron pistons, with bronze bushings; new motor head design; fully-enclosed, internal-expanding brakes; four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers; sturdier transmission; heavier clutch—these are typical of the improvements found throughout the design of the car.

Other advancements include a heavier rear axle; larger tires; new self adjusting spring shackles; new electric gasoline gauge; new non-glare windshield; new instrument panel; new and richer upholstery.

These improvements evidence themselves in the car proper. Striking colors add beauty, dignity and smartness to the body lines. To those discriminating buyers who desire a car in the low-priced field—a car which embraces everything that is modern, yet powerful and fast—the new Chevrolet is proclaimed by its designers and builders as being the embodiment of all these attributes.

The combined creative talents of Chevrolet and Fisher designers in offering eight beautiful models, have been put to full play.

The interior of the car is particularly striking. Upholsteries are richer and more durable. Seats are wider and deeper, with more luxurious cushions. The new non-glare windshield makes driving safer and more pleasant. The new airplane instrument panel carries a convenient grouping of driving controls—and the distinctive new color combination grace every model.

Chevrolet engineers point out that the four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers on all models eliminate road shocks and greatly increase comfort.

They also point out that the improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder motor gives smoother, quieter operation with increased power.

In traffic, the new automotive acceleration pump provides the

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Ice Cream—Milk Shakes—Perkولات Koffee
Decoto Calif.

flashing pick-up which is to be desired so much. And fully enclosed, internal expanding weather proof brakes assure positive brake action at all times.

New, larger, full-balloon tires with smaller wheels improve roadability, comfort and appearance.

For night driving the two-beam headlamps controlled by a foot button permit courtesy, without dimming the lights.

And of course all closed models have the distinctive Chevrolet feature, the adjustable driver's seat.

DOGS BEWARE

Joe Sanchez has issued a warning that any dog trespassing on his property will be shot if caught. He reports that several dogs have killed his calves and have been disturbing the cows.

Register printing the best.

Ice Cream and Candy Parlor To Be Opened

James N. Paris, of San Francisco, will open a soft drink and ice cream parlor in the store next to Bert's Barber Shop, which was occupied formerly by Scott's Shoe Store. This first class store is to be opened for business the latter part of this month.

Fixtures and equipment are being installed. Booths are to be made in the rear of the building. A marble fountain will soon be installed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Second Street—Niles

Services:

Sundays—11 a. m. Sunday
School—10 a. m.
Wednesdays—8 p. m.
Subject for next Sunday:
January 12—"Sacrament."

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Plain Wool Dresses.....
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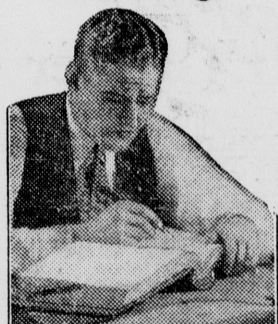
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Interest on Savings Deposits

For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1929, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on Savings Deposits payable on or after Jan. 2, 1930. Dividends not called for will be added to the deposit account and earn interest from January 1, 1930. Deposits made on or before January 10, 1930, will bear interest from January 1, 1930.

R. A. BLACOW, Cashier.

OVER WORKED NERVES



UP TO your ears in work—every nerve at high tension. No wonder you snap at the wife and bark at the children.

Watch out! Overworked nerves may lead to Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion and a host of other unpleasant disturbances. Why don't you try Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablets?

Just one in a half glass of water makes a pleasant, sparkling drink delightfully soothing to over-taxed nerves.

Dr. Miles' Nerveine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically.

Large Package \$1.00



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—REPRESENTATIVES—G. W. GOLD, Washington Township
DE LUXE BARBER SHOP, Main 62 Niles,
LAUMEISTER, Main 133-J, Centerville**DECOTO REGISTER****Bettencourt Spends
Winter Vacation Here**

Larry Bettencourt is spending his winter vacation with his parents who own the orchard on the Creek road between Decoto and Alvarado. He will remain at home here until he has to leave for spring training next month in Florida. Larry plays for the St. Louis National Baseball Club.

Bettencourt is a graduate of the Washington Union High school where he was an all-star athlete and brought much honor and glory to the school while he attended. He is also a graduate of St. Mary's College. In 1927 he was chosen the all-American football center. During the past several years he has spoken at various meetings and programs held in this township.

**Chamber to Elect
Officers, Tuesday**

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce is to hold its regular meeting, next Tuesday evening, January 14, according to Roland Bendel, secretary-treasurer.

A program is to be outlined for the work of the chamber in the next six months. The members hope to have the telephone service of the town improved. A committee has requested the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to install a twenty-four-hour service in Decoto, because when there is a night fire, the firemen or person whose house is burning has to run or ride to the fire house in order to give the alarm. At present there are only nineteen telephone subscribers, but it is thought that more would install phones if they could get better service. At present the phone exchange is located in a grocery store and is operated only during business hours. A night booth is maintained at the Southern Pacific station on Railroad avenue. The telephone company has promised to include Decoto in its program of 1930 improvements.

—Register Class Ads Pay.

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES
AT PETALUMA, SUNDAY**

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Decoto Cypress cemetery for Clara Bradford Peterson, who passed away at her daughter's home in Petaluma, Sunday evening, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Vallejo May 9, 1865. She was the wife of the late John H. Peterson, who passed away just a year ago. Mrs. Peterson was a pioneer of Washington Township, having reared her family at the Decoto residence. During her stay here she made many lasting friends.

She is survived by her five children and six grandchildren.

The children are: George A. Peterson, of Rio Dell; Wm. B. Peterson, of Oakland; Mrs. I. Flaas, of Berkeley; Mrs. O. F. Trask, of Niles; and Mrs. H. F. Lyle, of Petaluma, Calif.

Mrs. Peterson's illness was of a short duration, after a slight stroke. Her daughters and their families spent Christmas with her in Petaluma.

**POLITICAL and
Business Gossip****RURAL SCHOOLS
TO BE AFFECTED
BY INITIATIVE****"County Unit Plan" Vs.
"Marin Plan" To Be
Voted Upon**By Elwood Squires
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9 (UP)—Alameda county rural elementary schools are vitally affected by an announcement that a campaign to increase state support for rural schools had been started.

The one room schoolhouse situated along the country roadside is "starving" at the expense of "palaces" which house high schools of California, according to A. W. Ray, Mill Valley superintendent of schools.

Ray is sponsoring the "Marin County Plan" which intends bringing these small schools back into their own, through increased aid from the state.

A statewide campaign for an initiative measure to double state funds given rural schools through the "Marin Plan" is gaining impetus, Ray reported. But coincident with his announcement came rumors from Los Angeles that the California Taxpayers' Association there may attempt to get its "county unit plan" on the ballot in 1930 by initiative.

These two plans are diametrically opposed. The "Marin Plan" calls for spending considerably more state money than is now used and the "county unit plan" would cut down on expenses.

Some highlights of the "Marin Plan" are:

1. State to increase appropriation from \$30 per pupil to \$60 a pupil with county's quota reduced from \$30 to \$20 a pupil.
2. All state money for teacher's salaries, county money for upkeep.
3. Effect increased interest in rural elementary schools, instead of favoring high schools and city schools.

The "County unit Plan" calls for:

1. Centralizing school districts combining some 1,200 individual administrative units into 250 governing units.
2. Eliminating the smaller schools by providing transportation for students in outlying districts to a central school.

Should the propositions appear on the ballot in 1930 it will give an opportunity for the people to decide just what sort of schools are desired in California. The poverty of the smaller school has often been stressed by educational leaders, but no definite plan for improving conditions has ever been attempted.

Antioch—Building permits issued for month of November totaled \$19,000.

**United States Census
To Be Taken in 1930**

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9 (UP)—Forecasting the findings of the 1930 census enumerators, the State Department of Education today estimated the population of California at 5,769,568 as compared to 5,631,930 in 1928.

The population of Alameda county was fixed at 467,631 as compared to 468,441 in 1928.

"These figures," explained Walter Morgan, chief of the State Division of research and statistics, "are based on the 1920 census figured projected by use of county ratios between elementary school average daily attendance and total population."

**Nineteen Vacancies
At State Blind Home**

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9 (UP)—A state wide survey, by counties, to ascertain the number of blind who can be trained in an occupation, is being conducted by the state department of institutions.

Those who are able, and willing will be admitted to the Industrial home for the Adult Blind in Oakland for training. Four persons were admitted to the home in November, bringing the population to 124 with vacancies for 19 persons.

Henry Wilbur, of Robbinsville, New Jersey, will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Walter Harrison, of Niles.

**BURGLARS BATTER WAY
INTO LOCAL
STORES**

A number of robberies were committed in this community during the past week-end. Arthur Silva's Grocery Store in Newark was robbed of about \$30 worth of merchandise and other goods, besides about ten dollars in cash. The store adjoining this building belonging to Walter Barcellos, lost a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, and candy, besides a little money. Both of these robberies occurred Saturday morning.

E. Carrol, depot agent of the Irvington Southern Pacific station, reported that about five express packages were missing from his station over the week-end.

The robbery of Perry's store in Niles at the same time as these others, is reported in another article.

Constables Bernardo and Silva investigated all of these cases, but were unable to find any clue to the whereabouts of the burglars.

NEW YEAR'S BABY

Mrs. Stewart Marshall, of Hayward, gave birth to an eight-pound baby boy at the Silva Maternity Home on January 1. This is the first baby born in this township in 1930. Mrs. Marshall and the baby are reported to be both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveira entertained about thirty friends and relatives at their country home on New Year's day. Following the dinner, card playing was enjoyed.

**If You Could
"Listen in"
Mr. Grocer**

"Yum-yum! Something smells like a Thanksgiving dinner, Dorothy!" "Well, we are having more of a meal than usual," the younger woman replied. "Come right in, Mrs. Runyan, and sample my new salad."

After Mrs. Runyan had approved the salad—and the cookies—she remarked: "I wish I had known Spencer's were having a special on so many things today—I might have been able to prepare such a good dinner for my husband, too!"

Has it occurred to you, Mr. Grocer, that there may be quite a number of wives who look to you for help in planning their meals? A well-printed circular, listing a number of items at special prices, delivered on the kitchen table with today's order, will bring you increased business tomorrow.

We can print for you a weekly bulletin, costing only a small percentage of the profit it will bring you. Then the same ad can be run in our newspaper for—Well, the total cost of the service will certainly please you!

Try it this coming week. Let's get started right now!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for your past patronage and hope we may continue to serve you in the future.

Purity Milk Delivery is inspected by the board of health of Oakland and by the state.

Good health is more important than anything else. Pure rich pasteurized milk is nature's best food.

Our milk is produced from our own herd and is pasteurized and bottled in Washington Township. Visitors welcome to inspect the dairy on the Centerville-Irvington Highway.

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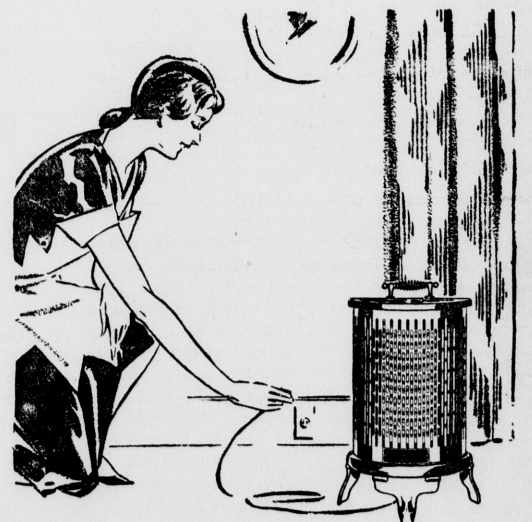
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Alameda County

at

ALVARADO, CALIFORNIA

as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929.

RESOURCES			
	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and discounts.....	\$307,797.97	\$ 180,745.00	\$ 488,542.97
Loans secured by real estate.....		1,283,292.56	1,283,292.56
United States securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts).....	51,384.00	71,634.00	123,018.00
All other bonds, warrants and other securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts).....	183,665.25	431,160.50	614,825.75
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults.....		115,000.00	115,000.00
Other real estate owned.....		38,112.83	38,112.83
Cash on hand and due from banks.....	261,158.50	265,396.20	526,554.70
Total.....	\$804,005.72	\$2,385,341.09	\$3,189,346.81

LIABILITIES			
Capital paid in.....	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
Surplus.....	5,000.00	115,000.00	120,000.00
Undivided profits—net.....	21,575.69		21,575.69
Dividends unpaid.....	9,600.00		9,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	599,361.03		599,361.03
Savings deposits.....		2,120,341.09	2,120,341.09
Time certificates of deposit.....	7,500.00		7,500.00
Cashiers checks.....	969.00		969.00
State, county and municipal deposits.....	100,000.00	50,000.00	150,000.00
Total.....	\$804,005.72	\$2,385,341.09	\$3,189,346.81

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

August May, president, and J. R. Blacow, secretary, of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.

J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 6th day of January, 1930.

CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for said County
of Alameda, State of California.

COUNTRY CLUB HAS SCHOOL BOARD,
PROGRAM OF
MUSIC

Mrs. Franklin D. Brown, vice president of the Washington Township Country Club, presided over the first meeting of 1930.

Mrs. Elmer Grimmer and Mrs. E. Driscoll, of Irvington, were elected into the club.

Following the business meeting, a musical program was presented. It was announced that the Alameda County Women's Club Federation would hold its next meeting in San Leandro on January 22, at the Alta Mira Club.

Miss Lena Shinnick, of Niles, rendered several beautiful solos, and gave a reading. She was accompanied by Mrs. Inez Silva, of Centerville. Mrs. J. E. Thane sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." Community singing was led by Mrs. Howard Chadbourne accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Anderson on the piano.

The Art and Literary section will meet with Mrs. August May on January 21.

"IT'S A GREAT
LIFE" COMES TO
OAKLAND SCREEN

The Duncan Sisters, those world-famed daughters of joy, will appear at the Fox Oakland theater in their first all-talking, singing and dancing triumph, "It's a Great Life."

"It's a Great Life" records the story of two sisters, clerks in a department store, who win fame and taste of life through their ability to dance and clown and sing. Two men love them. And their love is returned. But a strange twist of circumstances alters everything and the account is given an unusual conclusion.

Fanchon and Marco in their "Uniform Idea" offer something entirely new. Heroes of football, knights of the air, gallants of the army, navy and marines figures in this glittering presentation. Armand and Perez in a balancing act head the bill. Ruth Hamilton, the dancing dynamo, Sylvia Shore and Helen Moore in a song and dance act and the Joy Brothers are other features. A Boys' Line comprising twelve male dancers replace the Sunkist Beauties. Their dramatic interpretation of "Poet and Peasant" accompanied by Hermie King and his band is one of the biggest specialties.

UNION SERVICE

The union church services of the Alvarado and Centerville Presbyterian churches are to be held in the former town, this Sunday morning. Reverend James McElhinney has announced for his sermon, "Hear and Your Soul Shall Live."

PAMPHLET ISSUED
TO AID FARMERS
SELL PRODUCTS

Six hundred and twenty five Produce Dealers handling consignments of farm products were bonded and licensed to the State of California during the year 1929, according to the Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture in a pamphlet just off the press and available for distribution.

This pamphlet, the first of its kind to be issued by the Division of Markets, is of value to all producers of perishable farm products, in that it contains the names and addresses of all dealers properly authorized to operate within the State under the Produce Dealers Act and the Delicious Fruit Dealers Act. It also indicates the commodities handled by these dealers and includes brief and pertinent suggestions, by which the producer may obtain the greatest measure of benefit and protection in the disposal of his products.

All producers should have a copy of this list and may obtain one of these pamphlets by communication with Fred N. Bigelow, Associate Chief, Division of Markets, Room G, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

Miss Grace Smethers, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Ellsworth for the past two weeks returned to her home in Ripon, Sunday.

Alturas—Coco Cola Bottling established in this city.

Gubernatorial Fight Holds
Limelight In State
Interest

Pleasanton will have its share of local political battles this year as well as its usual interest in the county and state elections. Starting off the elections will be that for members of the school board, then the town election. Next will come the state primaries and last the general election. There also is a possibility of a special county election.

Member of the school board will be elected the last Friday in March, which falls on the 28th of the month this year. Mrs. Hattie C. Blacow is the member whose term expires in 1930. Mrs. Blacow will seek re-election it is believed, although she has not at this time issued any statement in this connection.

No other candidate has announced, to date, the intention of contesting her seat on the board.

Mayor A. B. Pickard and Councilman Frank Garatti are those whose terms expire and, will seek re-election at the town election Monday April 14. While the political situation in Pleasanton is quiet at present, rumor has it that both Mayor Pickard and Councilman Garatti will be opposed at the polls.

That both Mayor Pickard and Councilman Garatti will be re-elected appears at the present time to be a certainty. A Times reporter asked various and sundry citizens of Pleasanton their attitude toward these two city executives and in practically every instance the comment was favorable and to the effect that both men have served the city well and had practiced policies which saved the city money and concluded with "no change is needed."

And with these elections coming within the next four months it behooves every voter in Pleasanton to register. The great register is cancelled January 1 of each even numbered year and this being 1930, it means that every voter must be registered anew if he or she is to cast a ballot.

The great register will be open for the listing of voters during the office hours of the city clerk at the city hall from now until thirty days before the first of the coming series of elections. With the first election of 1930 in Pleasanton only a few days more than two months away it would pay each voter to make it a point to register as soon as possible.

For those who desire to vote at the state primaries and general elections only, the great register will be available until July 1, but not after that date, according to County Clerk George Gross. The heaviest registration in the history of the county is anticipated by Gross.

The state and county primaries will be held last Tuesday in August, which is the 26th of the month.

The gubernatorial battle will furnish the major interest in the primaries. Already there are present executive, C. C. Young; three avowed candidates for the office in the field. They are the Burton, Fitts, and Ray L. Riley, state controller.

County officers also are to be elected this year at the general election which will be held the first Tuesday in November, the 4th.

There is a possibility that there will be a special election in March to vote on the question of a new courthouse. This balloting will depend upon the action of the county supervisors. It has been stated that should there be a special election on this the great register which expired January 1, 1930, will be used.

Wilmington—Rapid progress being made on construction of large \$10,000,000 Ford Motor Company automobile assembly plant.

SNOW PEAKED HILLS

The residents of this township were delighted this week to see the beautiful snow covering the hills in the background, as well on Mission Peak. Although it snowed a little last year, it did not cover as much territory as it did this season.

Huntington Beach—Plans proposed for repair of municipal pier and extension of wharf for approximately 500 feet at total cost of around \$130,000.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 47873—Department No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Rosa A. Rodriguez, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at office of Allen G. Norris, Esq., Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARY V. RODRIGUES,

Administratrix of the estate of Rosa A. Rodriguez, Deceased.

Dated at Centerville, California,

January 9, 1930.

Allen G. Norris, attorney for administratrix, Centerville, California.

First publication Jan 9, 1930.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF A PUBLIC ROAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all freeholders in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the meeting room of said Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, in the annex of the Hall of Records of said County at the southeast corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda as the time and place of the hearing of the petition of certain residents of said road district for the abandonment and vacation of a portion of a public road in said Washington Road District, which portion sought to be abandoned is hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor of or against the proposed vacation and abandonment as petitioned.

The portion of said road sought to be abandoned is described as follows, to-wit: All that portion of County road No. 2518, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the South East terminus of County Road

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MISCELLANEOUS

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in their First
All Talking . . . Singing Picture

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ON THE "UNIFORMS IDEA" HERMIE KING

Chula Vista—Chamber of Commerce sponsoring municipal swimming pool for this city.

Dixon—State Department of Public works plan to reroute State Highway through this place eliminating dangerous crossings.

Monterey—Local airport purchased by Maddux Air Lines, Inc.

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MORE ON 1929 Prosperous

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west of Chicago that passed the billion dollar mark in total resources.

The farmer and vineyardist report that while crops in this district were slightly below par this last year, the prices received approximately made up for the shortage in supply. With the light rains having put the ground in working condition and enabling the farmer to get his crops in the ground and the vineyardist to complete his pruning, they too are optimistic for 1930.

Cattle raisers while hard pushed for feed during October, November and part of December, have found their grazing lands a beautiful verdant green since the rains of last month, and they, too, look forward to another prosperous year.

To further its belief in the prosperity of the community the following statement was issued by the Amador Valley Savings and First National banks.

"The affiliated banks, The First National Bank and the Amador Valley Savings Bank, have closed a very satisfactory year, with gratifying profit accounts, and with an increase in combined resources of \$40,000 over the figures for the close of the year 1928.

"These banks have elected to their board of directors during the past year three men whose influence and good judgment will be of material assistance. These men, Adolph Banke, Frank Garatti and Marshal Nuckolls, are well known to the people of the community excepting the latter, who has been an attorney in San Francisco for many years, and who has evidenced an interest in these banks since the time of their organization.

"Although this year's crops were below normal in yield, the cashier reports exceptionally good interest collections, and satisfactory deposits from the community."

Mr. Silver, of the Bank of Italy, has to say:

"The year of 1929 has proven a wonderful year for the Bank of Italy National Savings and Trust Association, with over 275 branches covering the state of California. It has forged ahead and it points with pride to the fact that it is now the "Billion Dollar Bank" of the Pacific coast. Its local branch is ably conducted by a corps of local men of many years' standing in the community and familiar with its conditions and is aided by an advisory board of prominent local business men. "It succeeded the Bank of Pleasanton in February of 1927, taking over its stock and assets and has been so well considered that it now has nearly 100 stockholders locally with an investment of approximately half a million dollars, truly a locally owned institution.

MORE ON N. R. Moore

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cause of the service that they perform and the great benefit they are to the town. The statement sometimes made by certain kind of people that these clubs are nothing but 'eating clubs,' is erroneous, because the things that are accomplished at these meetings, besides the fellowship gained while eating around a board is worth something. The progressive men of the town must band themselves together in such a body to bring about accomplishment for the betterment of the vicinity.

"A newspaper is the voice of the community, and through it the editor can explain the mistakes that are being made, and suggest things that will cause the community to make progress. During my younger days, I invested in every community project that came along to help the town, and I found that I always was well repaid later.

"In the future, this side of the bay will be developed as well as the other. The people will have to develop the resources, so that they will attract others to settle here. You have to believe in yourself, before you can make others believe in you. When the peo-

Irvington News

Rancher Is Killed When Struck by Train

Manuel Goulart, a rancher, residing near Irvington, was instantly killed when his automobile was struck by a train on New Year's day at the Twohigg crossing near Warm Springs.

His son, who was also in the car, was badly injured, and received two fractured limbs. He was rushed to a doctor's office where he received medical attention.

Goulart was a retired butcher

and meat market proprietor, and had been living on his ranch for the past several years. Funeral services were held Saturday morning.

REBEKAH SOCIAL

The Gavel of Goodwill was brought from Oakland by Rebekah officers to the Irvington lodge, Tuesday night. A large delegation from the East Bay cities and from this township attended the meeting and social.

Mrs. R. J. Wright, as the Noble Grand, presided over the meeting.

SIXTEEN HIGHWAY PROJECTS ARE PLANNED

Contractors of California, will be offered the largest volume of state highway work ever let in one month in the history of the state highway system during the current month, it was announced this week. Bids on sixteen projects are to be opened, having an approximate total cost of \$4,500,000.

In announcing the program for January highway offerings B. B. Meeks, director of the department of public works, stated that the largest program was in accordance with the state and national policies to increase public work as a means of decreasing unemployment.

Of most interest to residents of this district will be the projects close to Alameda county. They include: grading of seven and four-tenths miles of Bayshore Highway from San Mateo to Redwood City; grading of four and four-tenths miles of Coast Highway through Santa Clara county; and moving building appurtenances and utilities and placing untreated crushed gravel or stone surfacing about eight miles north of Sacramento on the Pacific Highway.

Holtville—Western Union to open office here.

PEACHES RIPEN IN DECEMBER ON MOHR RANCH

Relatives of Henry P. Mohr, Pleasanton, in Davenport, Iowa, were treated to a surprise delicacy recently when they opened a Christmas box sent by him. The box contained ripe juicy peaches picked a week ago from one of the many trees in the Mohr orchard.

Mr. Mohr stated that the tree from which the peaches were picked just before Christmas was one of the first to bloom last spring, and that the frosts of the past months failed to injure the fruit in anyway, and that when he picked them, they were perfect.

The tree gave two boxes of the delicious fruit, one of which he sent to a niece in Davenport. The other, after being on display in the First National Bank, Pleasanton, was used by the Mohr's for their Christmas feast.



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